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First Quarter 1985 vs. First Quarter 1986

Business Failures by Detailed SIC Categories

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NOTES PERTAINING TO THE QUARTERLY TABLE

1. As of January 1984 Dun & Bradstreet expanded the compilation of business closing statistics in certain industry groupings. As a result, calculations of industrial breakdowns have been changed to reflect the new collection criteria and data reported for individual industries prior to 1984 are generally not comparable to succeeding years. The quarterly table format has been altered as a consequence of this change.

2. Dun & Bradstreet collects data as initial bankruptcy filings are made; additional details become available as court proceedings move forward. The database is updated for twelve months following initial filings at which time it is frozen for statistical purposes.

3. Prior year data represent official results; current year data are preliminary and may be revised in subsequent releases.

4. Quarterly tabulations are calculated by including data for all weeks in which Friday falls within the particular quarter. This may result in a differing number of weeks for the same quarter from year to year.

5. Industry computations are made by using the SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code assigned by the field data collection staff based on the type of business the company was engaged in. There are some companies for which no SIC code is appropriate. The SIC table as developed and maintained by the U.S. Government recognizes this and includes code 9999 for these establishments. The tabulation for this category appears in the quarterly table under the heading of 'Nonclassifiable Establishments'.

6. There are some bankruptcy filings for which liability information is either unavailable or unobtainable. For statistical purposes these companies are counted as having zero liabilities and are included as such in the quarterly table.

7. Any questions or comments concerning the information contained in the quarterly table can be directed to:

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	1985 First Quarter Number	1985 First Quarter Liabilities	1986 First Quarter Number	1986 First Quarter Liabilities
AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
Agricultural Production-Crops				
Cash Grains	70	$40,547,075	94	$41,436,749
Field Crops Xcpt Cash Grains	10	$7,421,469	10	$4,157,724
Vegetables & Melons	8	$928,468	5	$19,092,084
Fruits & Tree Nuts	11	$4,206,730	13	$6,924,997
Horticultural Specialities	16	$4,889,459	13	$2,227,864
General Farms, Primarily Crop	326	$104,806,718	295	$106,174,464
Total Agricultural Production-Crops	441	$162,799,919	430	$180,013,882
Agricultural Production-Livestock				
Livestock Xcpt Dairy, Poultry Etc	51	$31,267,725	52	$36,400,150
Dairy Farms	59	$15,978,210	37	$12,330,027
Poultry & Eggs	5	$12,339,301	7	$1,302,068
Animal Specialities	9	$1,005,109	10	$11,681,496
Genl. Farms Primarily Livestock	25	$5,066,689	8	$5,038,110
Total Agr. Production-Livestock	149	$65,657,034	114	$66,751,851
Agricultural Services				
Soil Preparation Services	0	$0	2	$0
Crop Services	26	$16,243,059	17	$23,145,758
Veterinary Services	3	$2,892,891	5	$1,329,036
Animal Services Xcpt Veterinary	16	$1,086,607	12	$2,054,984
Farm Labor & Management Services	3	$14,037	0	$0
Landscape & Horticultural Svcs	61	$4,906,667	70	$6,308,221
Total Agricultural Services	109	$25,143,261	106	$32,837,999
Forestry				
Timber Tracts	1	$250,000	5	$29,028
Forest Nurseries & Seed Gathering	0	$0	0	$0
Misc. Forest Product Gathering	0	$0	0	$0
Forestry Services	2	$372,146	0	$0
Total Forestry	3	$622,146	5	$29,028
Fishing/Hunting/Trapping				
Commercial Fishing	5	$6,797,277	4	$1,203,231
Fish Hatcheries & Preserves	0	$0	0	$0
Hunting/Trapping/Game Propagation	0	$0	0	$0
Total Fishing/Hunting/Trapping	5	$6,797,277	4	$1,203,231
TOTAL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING.	707	$261,019,637	659	$280,835,991
MINING				
Metal Mining	9	$7,974,672	9	$26,261,421
Anthracite Mining	3	$547,372	1	$50,000
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining.	33	$53,903,153	35	$35,321,592
Oil & Gas Extraction				
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	64	$218,273,430	55	$441,421,267
Natural Gas Liquids	1	$70,090	0	$0
Oil & Gas Field Services	73	$237,420,868	90	$793,571,747
Total Oil & Gas Extraction	138	$455,764,388	155	$1,234,993,014
Nonmetallic Minerals Xcpt Fuels	5	$5,503,227	10	$1,536,181
TOTAL MINING	188	$523,692,812	210	$1,298,162,208

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CONSTRUCTION				
General Building Contractors				
Residential Building Construction				
Single Family Housing Constr.....	419	$275,061,131	420	$93,203,394
Other Residential Construction...	31	$8,529,403	40	$27,059,785
Total Residential Building Constr..	450	$283,590,534	460	$120,263,179
Operative Builders.....	50	$23,745,101	74	$73,148,961
Nonresidential Bldg. Construction				
Industrial Bldgs. & Warehouses...	43	$12,381,484	30	$4,380,492
Other Nonresidential Construction	136	$40,187,367	115	$42,889,976
Total Nonresidential Bldg. Constr..	178	$52,474,214	145	$47,270,468
Total General Building Contractors.	678	$359,809,849	679	$240,682,608
Heavy Construction Contractors				
Highway & Street Construction....	28	$4,789,398	39	$7,184,685
Heavy Construction.....	65	$20,859,390	77	$30,669,016
Total Heavy Constr. Contractors....	93	$25,648,788	116	$37,853,701
Special Trade Contractors				
Plumbing/Heating/Air Conditioning	203	$32,866,571	243	$46,435,659
Painting/Paper Hanging/Decorating	66	$4,945,576	78	$6,214,738
Electrical Work.....	140	$16,545,657	135	$17,969,833
Masonry/Stonework/Plastering				
Masonry & Stonework.....	30	$3,506,346	41	$7,009,755
Plastering/Drywall/Insulation....	78	$8,734,839	50	$5,930,028
Terrazzo/Tile/Marble/Mosaic Work.	11	$826,953	10	$455,281
Total Masonry/Stonework/Plastering.	119	$13,068,138	101	$13,395,064
Carpentering & Flooring				
Carpentering.....	39	$2,082,071	52	$6,714,712
Flooring.....	24	$2,880,085	30	$2,323,331
Total Carpentering & Flooring.....	63	$4,962,156	82	$9,038,043
Roofing & Sheet Metal Work.....	93	$21,220,462	95	$13,171,862
Concrete Work.....	47	$11,747,602	45	$4,041,515
Water Well Drilling.....	7	$575,969	7	$1,074,173
Misc. Special Trade Contractors				
Structural Steel Erection.....	14	$19,200,518	21	$3,295,127
Glass & Glazing Work.....	19	$1,718,424	24	$7,730,718
Excavating & Foundation Work.....	38	$57,712,061	63	$10,669,024
Wrecking & Demolition Work.....	3	$1,873,110	2	$2,523
Other Bldg. Equip. Installation..	9	$1,441,180	6	$440,700
Miscellaneous.....	88	$21,557,941	126	$26,600,252
Total Misc. Spec. Trade Contractors	171	$103,503,234	242	$48,738,344
Total Special Trade Contractors....	909	$209,435,365	1,028	$160,079,231
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION.....	1,680	$594,894,002	1,823	$438,615,540

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MANUFACTURING				
Food & Kindred Products				
Meat Products	13	$11,250,320	14	$21,376,369
Dairy Products	7	$988,271	3	$4,170,464
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	9	$1,697,108	4	$238,700
Grain Mill Products	9	$1,021,593	10	$7,433,406
Bakery Products	9	$482,294	7	$2,090,477
Sugar & Confectionary Products	2	$0	6	$293,001
Fats & Oils	2	$2,000	1	$50,000
Beverages				
Alcoholic Beverages	2	$0	3	$212,935
Nonalcoholic Beverages	5	$4,158,391	1	$0
Total Beverages	7	$4,158,391	4	$212,935
Miscellaneous	12	$3,093,179	13	$10,780,031
Total Food & Kindred Products	70	$22,693,156	62	$46,645,383
Tobacco Manufacturers				
Cigarettes	0	$0	0	$0
Cigars	0	$0	0	$0
Chewing & Smoking Tobacco	0	$0	0	$0
Tobacco Storing & Redrying	0	$0	0	$0
Total Tobacco Manufacturers	0	$0	0	$0
Textile Mill Products				
Textile Mill Prods. Xcpt Knitting	16	$110,802,830	14	$178,194
Knit Products	13	$49,645,053	10	$10,625,709
Total Textile Mill Products	29	$160,447,883	24	$10,803,903
Apparel & Other Textile Products				
Mens & Boys Clothing/Furnishings	18	$5,234,624	15	$21,784,434
Womens & Misses Outerwear	51	$11,910,783	28	$11,711,719
Womens & Childrens Undergarments	1	$10,128,000	2	$0
Childrens Outerwear	3	$469,532	0	$0
Misc. Apparel & Accessories	9	$2,021,179	10	$177,063
Misc. Fabricated Textile Products	17	$4,574,001	24	$1,889,053
Total Apparel & Other Textile Prods	99	$34,338,119	79	$35,562,269
Lumber & Wood Products				
Logging Camps & Contractors	12	$3,672,735	16	$1,993,122
Sawmills & Planing Mills	19	$4,988,562	23	$6,671,542
Millwork/Plywood/Struct. Members	30	$17,382,049	41	$28,693,144
Wood Cntrs/Bldgs/Mob. Homes/Misc.	34	$19,468,460	32	$4,005,994
Total Lumber & Wood Products	95	$45,511,806	112	$41,363,802
Furniture & Fixtures	62	$14,231,991	70	$11,947,033
Paper & Allied Products	13	$24,506,811	21	$2,401,831
Printing & Publishing				
Newspapers	12	$1,378,063	12	$211,882
Periodicals	10	$1,709,824	12	$1,625,380
Books	18	$5,385,797	8	$2,975,497
Miscellaneous Publishing	4	$1,247,909	11	$969,659
Commercial Printing	122	$19,350,907	99	$13,085,673
Manifold Business Forms	3	$6,762	1	$2,126,242
Greeting Card Publishing	0	$0	0	$0
Blankbooks & Bookbinding	3	$635,050	5	$170,912
Printing Trade Services	9	$692,218	9	$3,265,575
Total Printing & Publishing	181	$30,406,530	157	$24,430,920

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Chemicals & Allied Products				
Chemicals & Chemical Products....	24	$399,199,669	17	$9,042,187
Drug/Toilet/Hsehld Preparations..	15	$6,444,787	16	$901,140
Paints & Allied Products.....	7	$3,652,781	3	$357,000
Total Chemicals & Allied Products..	46	$409,297,237	36	$10,300,327
Petroleum & Coal Products.....	4	$61,682,603	3	$14,037,937
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products.	36	$16,465,360	32	$3,838,649
Leather & Leather Products				
Leather Tanning.....	0	$0	3	$0
Footwear Xcpt Rubber.....	6	$15,838	4	$68,054
Other Leather Products.....	3	$117,625	3	$139,056
Total Leather & Leather Products...	9	$133,463	10	$207,110
Glass/Stone/Clay Products				
Glass Products.....	8	$1,200,031	4	$8,703,446
Stone Products.....	24	$12,644,692	21	$88,934,773
Clay Products.....	5	$508,827	5	$478,805
Miscellaneous.....	6	$101,835,754	4	$681,984
Total Glass/Stone/Clay Products....	43	$116,189,304	34	$98,799,008
Primary Metal Industries				
Primary Ferrous Products.....	10	$10,963,336	23	$205,349,298
Primary Nonferrous Products.....	12	$92,789,294	19	$9,328,637
Total Primary Metal Industries.....	22	$103,752,630	42	$214,677,935
Fabricated Metal Products.....	122	$75,326,261	136	$78,934,548
Machinery Xcpt Electrical				
Engines & Turbines.....	2	$600,000	2	$112,592
Farm & Garden Machinery.....	8	$769,484	7	$1,211,378
Construction & Related Machinery.	20	$10,562,577	28	$681,279,348
Metalworking Machinery.....	27	$10,673,787	28	$4,292,330
Special Industrial Machinery.....	15	$4,803,737	11	$3,474,592
General Industrial Machinery.....	12	$37,094,168	21	$52,922,465
Office & Computing Machines.....	23	$8,584,619	17	$21,444,668
Refrigeration & Service Machinery	11	$7,605,190	14	$2,264,172
Miscellaneous.....	56	$5,569,571	53	$14,418,428
Total Machinery Xcpt Electrical....	174	$86,263,133	181	$781,419,973
Electric & Electronic Equipment..	85	$91,637,596	82	$41,374,796
Transportation Equipment				
Motor Vehicles & Equipment.....	12	$11,742,931	22	$6,869,470
Other Transportation Equipment...	26	$11,034,546	31	$15,839,429
Total Transportation Equipment.....	38	$22,777,477	53	$22,708,899
Instruments & Related Products...	21	$33,507,808	28	$4,271,150
Miscellaneous.....	67	$37,077,067	81	$153,012,068
TOTAL MANUFACTURING.....	1,216	$1,366,246,235	1,243	$1,596,737,941

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TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
Railroad Transportation				
Railroads	4	$400,000	0	$0
Railway Express Services	0	$0	0	$0
Total Railroad Transportation	4	$400,000	0	$0
Local/Interurban Passenger Trans.				
Local & Suburban Transportation	20	$177,928,722	17	$2,773,474
Taxicabs	6	$403,846	7	$170,877
Intercity Highway Transportation	0	$0	2	$176,002
Transportation Charter Services	6	$877,056	9	$4,000,919
School Buses	2	$393,947	0	$0
Bus Terminal & Service Facilities	0	$0	0	$0
Total Local & Interurban Pass Trans	34	$179,603,571	35	$7,121,272
Trucking & Warehousing				
Local & Long Distance Trucking				
Local Trucking Without Storage	190	$29,170,069	184	$96,562,426
Trucking Xcpt Local	148	$39,471,496	200	$239,231,279
Local Trucking & Storage	20	$4,113,686	12	$4,719,948
Total Local & Long Dist. Trucking	358	$72,755,251	396	$340,513,653
Public Warehousing	20	$12,555,163	16	$2,480,785
Trucking Terminal Facilities	2	$112,570	3	$86,319
Total Trucking & Warehousing	380	$85,422,984	415	$343,080,757
U.S. Postal Service	0	$0	0	$0
Water Transportation	26	$38,164,420	43	$20,516,390
Air Transportation	33	$114,616,720	27	$116,866,044
Pipe Lines Xcpt Natural Gas	0	$0	0	$0
Transportation Services	65	$20,693,630	88	$8,398,833
Communication	35	$198,877,959	37	$32,020,817
Electric/Gas/Sanitary Services				
Electric Services	0	$0	0	$0
Gas Production & Distribution	1	$1,141,011	5	$7,572,890
Combination Utility Services	0	$0	3	$3,477,118
Water Supply	4	$3,390,191	1	$65,892
Sanitary Services	6	$589,959	12	$692,170
Steam Supply	0	$0	0	$0
Irrigation Systems	1	$0	1	$0
Total Electric/Gas/Sanitary Svcs	12	$5,121,161	22	$11,808,070
TOTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES	589	$642,900,445	667	$539,812,183

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	1985 First Quarter		1986 First Quarter	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
WHOLESALE TRADE				
Durable Goods				
Motor Vehicles & Automotive Equip	102	$24,048,094	95	$68,893,782
Furniture & Home Furnishings	43	$9,628,685	52	$5,944,463
Lumber & Construction Materials	53	$44,391,851	63	$19,295,416
Sporting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods	27	$5,191,555	26	$7,634,772
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum	37	$438,558,686	31	$8,625,950
Electrical Goods	65	$13,195,303	81	$11,798,120
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip	55	$48,701,892	43	$16,483,559
Machinery Equipment & Supplies	310	$80,008,597	346	$93,997,890
Miscellaneous	60	$27,089,589	82	$15,611,011
Total Durable Goods	752	$690,814,252	819	$248,284,963
Nondurable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products	27	$13,488,845	38	$17,530,688
Drugs/Proprietaries/Sundries	8	$234,167	12	$4,180,411
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions	49	$32,005,293	42	$11,091,585
Groceries & Related Products	164	$38,149,363	117	$24,109,647
Farm Product Raw Materials	28	$29,214,604	17	$16,261,983
Chemicals & Allied Products	18	$1,674,075	25	$2,919,859
Petroleum & Petroleum Products	30	$8,679,186	36	$149,393,867
Beer/Wine/Distilled Beverages	12	$5,020,628	14	$14
Miscellaneous	111	$15,146,599	120	$41,490,039
Total Nondurable Goods	447	$143,612,760	421	$270,240,232
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE	1,199	$834,427,012	1,240	$518,525,195
RETAIL TRADE				
Building Materials & Garden Supply				
Lumber & Other Building Materials	78	$152,794,136	61	$8,880,403
Paint/Glass/Wallpaper Stores	29	$2,781,048	30	$2,664,812
Hardware Stores	49	$4,111,250	45	$5,261,902
Retail Nurseries & Garden Stores	29	$3,495,666	27	$6,948,803
Mobile Home Dealers	21	$4,729,628	29	$19,374,196
Total Bldg. Materials/Garden Supply	206	$167,911,728	192	$43,130,116
General Merchandise Stores				
Department Stores	7	$3,086,406	7	$42,107,574
Variety Stores	14	$434,020	17	$1,645,573
Misc. General Merchandise Stores	26	$1,648,257	41	$5,244,124
Total General Merchandise Stores	47	$5,168,683	65	$48,997,271
Food Stores				
Grocery Stores	216	$42,554,153	209	$34,632,528
Meat Markets/Freezer Provisioners	34	$3,514,358	42	$4,746,718
Fruit Stores/Vegetable Markets	15	$1,755,333	10	$723,171
Candy/Nut/Confectionery Stores	10	$693,213	13	$2,000,277
Dairy Products Stores	7	$769,871	6	$200,239
Bakeries	35	$11,997,226	30	$2,403,642
Miscellaneous Food Stores	18	$1,521,578	16	$1,508,473
Total Food Stores	335	$62,805,732	326	$46,215,098

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Automotive Dealers/Service Stations				
New & Used Car Dealers	47	$15,753,366	59	$118,790,919
Used Car Dealers	49	$14,652,390	56	$13,078,923
Auto & Home Supply Stores	74	$7,406,477	108	$16,193,290
Gasoline Service Stations	103	$13,324,096	86	$49,213,185
Boat Dealers	15	$1,904,702	21	$3,080,980
Recreation & Utility Trailer Dlrs	11	$1,940,168	9	$1,108,349
Motorcycle Dealers	11	$2,476,700	19	$2,470,869
Other Automotive Dealers	6	$2,894,616	5	$198,033
Total Automotive Dlrs/Svc. Stations	318	$60,352,515	363	$204,134,548
Apparel & Accessory Stores				
Mens/Boys Clothing & Furnishings	76	$9,133,788	81	$12,243,586
Womens Ready-To-Wear Stores	181	$16,426,881	176	$17,255,107
Womens Accessory & Spec. Stores	8	$213,659	16	$1,048,751
Childrens & Infants Wear Stores	39	$2,208,282	49	$3,707,120
Family Clothing Stores	38	$2,019,886	46	$6,894,774
Shoe Stores	78	$4,105,570	100	$9,662,855
Furriers & Fur Shops	2	$153,454	3	$594,573
Miscellaneous	41	$2,975,062	39	$3,376,955
Total Apparel & Accessory Stores	461	$37,236,582	510	$54,783,721
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores				
Furniture Stores	99	$15,300,380	137	$137
Home Furnishings/Equipment Stores	100	$8,952,404	141	$12,618,464
Household Appliance Stores	46	$5,559,240	60	$22,353,186
Radio/Television/Music Stores	89	$14,903,607	95	$13,702,996
Total Furniture & Home Furn. Stores	334	$44,715,631	433	$72,087,090
Eating & Drinking Places				
Eating Places	710	$138,779,025	709	$163,256,692
Drinking Places	148	$51,062,016	136	$12,525,528
Total Eating & Drinking Places	858	$189,841,041	845	$175,782,220
Miscellaneous Retail				
Drug/Proprietary Stores	33	$1,398,053	41	$10,482,108
Liquor Stores	51	$11,006,188	49	$5,116,868
Used Merchandise Stores	37	$4,341,357	27	$3,936,975
Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores				
Sporting Goods	103	$9,246,136	115	$12,676,986
Book Stores	17	$974,374	23	$1,271,501
Stationery Stores	17	$1,245,409	25	$3,430,807
Jewelry Stores	60	$10,402,042	62	$7,713,977
Hobby/Toy/Game Stores	20	$975,969	21	$2,055,756
Camera/Photographic Supply Stores	17	$1,898,360	12	$416,710
Gift/Novelty/Souvenir Shops	73	$4,101,413	93	$6,711,971
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores	4	$83,385	4	$0
Sewing/Needlework/Piece Goods	24	$1,340,100	19	$1,199,429
Total Misc. Shopping Goods Stores	335	$30,267,188	375	$35,477,137
Nonstore Retailers	47	$8,583,179	51	$3,868,558
Fuel & Ice Dealers	12	$1,896,067	14	$3,124,022
Other Retail Stores	283	$71,780,708	356	$80,769,980
Total Miscellaneous Retail	798	$129,272,740	923	$142,775,758
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE	3,357	$697,304,652	3,657	$787,905,822

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FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
Banking				
Federal Reserve Banks	0	$0	0	$0
Commercial & Stock Savings Banks	23	$424,900,000	27	$443,137,080
Mutual Savings Banks	0	$0	1	$0
Nondeposit Trust Companies	0	$0	1	$1,460,291
Funcs. Closely Related To Banking	2	$317	1	$196,066
Total Banking	25	$424,900,317	30	$444,793,437
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks				
Rediscount/Financing Institutions	1	$2,303	0	$0
Savings & Loan Associations	2	$21,000,000	5	$140,500,000
Agricultural Credit Institutions	0	$0	1	$331
Personal Credit Institutions	2	$4,716,385	4	$48,053,439
Business Credit Institutions	8	$638,684	15	$5,134,609
Mortgage Bankers & Brokers	22	$5,438,273	31	$39,631,485
Total Credit Agcs. Other Than Banks	35	$31,795,645	56	$233,319,864
Security/Commodity Brokers & Svcs				
Security Brokers & Dealers	16	$101,825,325	19	$6,419,043
Commodity Contracts Brokers/Dlrs.	7	$814,074	1	$25,842
Security & Commodity Exchanges	1	$0	0	$0
Security & Commodity Services	13	$2,468,933	16	$7,031,519
Total Security/Comm. Brokers & Svcs	37	$105,108,332	36	$13,476,404
Insurance Carriers				
Life Insurance	3	$233,216	4	$7,709,371
Medical Service/Health Insurance	1	$139,921	1	$0
Fire/Marine/Casualty Insurance	2	$2,063,661	7	$119,233,218
Surety Insurance	1	$70,000	1	$20,000
Title Insurance	4	$1,262,710	3	$18,572
Pension/Health/Welfare Funds	1	$0	0	$0
Other Insurance Carriers	0	$0	1	$38,076
Total Insurance Carriers	12	$3,769,508	17	$127,019,237
Insurance Agents/Brokers/Services	58	$8,095,910	76	$20,991,368
Real Estate	387	$376,856,029	429	$885,283,871
Comb. Real Estate/Insurance/Etc.	2	$81,300	1	$152,210
Holding & Other Investment Offcs.	79	$101,360,165	41	$40,397,508
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	635	$,051,957,206	686	$1,765,433,899

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SERVICES				
Hotels & Other Lodging Places				
Hotels/Motels/Tourist Courts	56	$33,448,791	66	$42,280,091
Rooming & Boarding Houses	0	$0	4	$269,492
Camps & Trailering Parks	5	$4,471,919	8	$2,372,096
Memb.-Basis Organization Hotels	0	$0	0	$0
Total Hotels & Other Lodging Places	61	$37,920,710	78	$44,921,679
Personal Services				
Laundry/Cleaning/Garment Services	62	$4,229,161	56	$7,001,717
Photographic Portrait Studios	15	$1,335,884	27	$1,797,897
Beauty Shops	79	$5,896,505	86	$5,621,653
Barber Shops	13	$766,145	10	$616,481
Shoe Repair/Hat Cleaning Shops	3	$25,000	4	$146,747
Funeral Service & Crematories	7	$461,246	7	$346,048
Miscellaneous	103	$79,194,143	67	$18,043,567
Total Personal Services	282	$91,908,084	257	$33,574,110
Business Services				
Advertising	62	$5,560,606	68	$7,402,129
Credit Reporting/Collection	11	$1,468,142	7	$540,347
Mailing/Reproduction/Stenographic	49	$3,865,568	64	$4,963,332
Services To Buildings	87	$4,785,460	86	$6,394,818
News Syndicates	1	$64,680	0	$0
Personnel Supply Services	19	$1,068,128	28	$10,702,702
Computer/Data Processing Services	97	$25,077,122	81	$12,393,270
Miscellaneous Business Services	582	$542,416,092	2,044	$1,363,576,402
Total Business Services	908	$584,325,798	2,378	$1,405,973,000
Auto Repair/Service/Garages				
Auto Rentals Without Drivers	26	$6,557,528	32	$155,172,907
Automobile Parking	2	$219,198	1	$41,390
Automotive Repair Shops	282	$18,000,391	344	$28,789,600
Automotive Services Xcpt Repair	28	$1,469,111	33	$2,822,911
Total Auto Repair/Service/Garages	338	$26,246,228	410	$186,826,808
Miscellaneous Repair Services				
Electrical Repair Shops	60	$2,673,214	44	$4,498,016
Watch/Clock/Jewelry Repair	2	$0	5	$121,432
Reupholstery & Furniture Repair	18	$1,466,375	8	$436,336
Misellaneous Repair Shops	93	$8,294,038	108	$44,687,933
Total Miscellaneous Repair Services	173	$12,433,627	165	$49,743,717
Motion Pictures				
Motion Picture Production/Svcs	18	$7,007,008	22	$7,081,075
Motion Picture Distribution/Svcs	4	$187,422	8	$425,077
Motion Picture Theaters	8	$2,061,113	2	$46,647
Total Motion Pictures	30	$9,255,543	32	$7,552,799
Amusement/Recreation Services				
Dance Halls/Studios/Schools	10	$759,740	6	$317,668
Producers/Orchestras/Entertainers	13	$674,216	23	$8,194,067
Bowling/Billiard Establishments	15	$1,121,195	21	$5,371,703
Commercial Sports	9	$5,558,860	11	$2,301,098
Miscellaneous	60	$91,852,286	86	$19,265,893
Total Amusement/Recreation Services	107	$99,966,297	147	$35,450,429

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Health Services				
Offices Of Physicians	44	$39,930,705	58	$33,203,854
Offices Of Dentists	24	$17,709,273	35	$9,457,934
Offices Of Osteopathic Physicians	2	$396,756	3	$2,751,688
Offcs. Other Health Practitioners	28	$6,419,760	31	$4,871,228
Nursing/Personal Care Facilities	19	$4,139,474	17	$44,164,019
Hospitals	5	$19,654,626	6	$9,907,913
Medical/Dental Laboratories	16	$1,257,604	18	$2,997,586
Outpatient Care Facilities	9	$2,600,324	7	$1,079,421
Other Health & Allied Services	12	$1,446,931	3	$522,508
Total Health Services	159	$93,555,453	178	$108,956,151
Legal Services	43	$9,743,114	33	$15,448,298
Educational Services				
Elementary/Secondary Schools	9	$6,795,382	7	$1,164,025
Colleges & Universities	2	$415,262	3	$1,000
Libraries/Information Centers	0	$0	0	$0
Correspondence/Vocational Schools	8	$976,910	10	$1,556,959
Other Schools/Educational Svcs	9	$327,574	21	$2,095,973
Total Educational Services	28	$8,515,128	41	$4,817,957
Social Services				
Individual/Family Services	3	$338,288	7	$1,064,321
Job Training & Related Services	1	$0	1	$0
Child Day Care Services	26	$1,308,104	30	$2,864,529
Residential Care	2	$100,000	4	$621,000
Other Social Services	4	$539,188	12	$1,537,943
Total Social Services	36	$2,285,580	54	$6,087,793
Museums, Botanic/Zoologic Gardens	0	$0	2	$345,461
Membership Organizations				
Business Associations	2	$2,510,000	3	$463,941
Professional Organizations	3	$278,848	3	$286,409
Labor Organizations	0	$0	0	$0
Civic & Social Organizations	1	$0	3	$32,000
Political Organizations	1	$0	0	$0
Religious Organizations	5	$4,914,731	7	$2,347,775
Other Membership Organizations	2	$2,999,653	4	$882,562
Total Membership Organizations	14	$10,703,232	20	$4,012,687
Private Households	3	$330,065	4	$110,838
Miscellaneous Services				
Engineering/Architectural Svcs	42	$51,413,076	65	$14,046,334
Noncommercial Research Orgs	0	$0	1	$324
Accounting/Auditing/Bookkeeping	43	$14,170,754	46	$33,572,636
Other Services	1,356	$473,794,940	964	$360,400,853
Total Miscellaneous Services	1,441	$539,378,770	1,076	$408,020,147
TOTAL SERVICES	3,623	$1,526,567,629	4,875	$2,311,841,872
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	4	$1,180,832	5	$452,706
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	492	$196,386,429	399	$50,458,583
***TOTAL UNITED STATES	13,690	$7,716,586,891	15,464	$9,588,781,940

NOTE: This compilation covers all businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased with loss to creditors after actions such as execution, foreclosure or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors in the first quarter of 1986. Voluntary discontinuances involving no loss to creditors are excluded. Last year's figures are official, this year's are preliminary.

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